



Welcome to all new and returning families to our club.

Facilities

Our main gym is located at 93 Malden Street, our Trampoline classes take place at Freyberg High School Gymnasium. There is a map attached to help you find the trampoline classes within Freyberg.

We are a non-profit club so we differ from other clubs such as dancing or other gymnastics businesses locally; this means everyone contributes to the success of the club and we all pitch in to keep the gym looking clean and tidy, and running smoothly.

We also do not allow any children who are not part of a class to play on the equipment at any stage. Safety is paramount to us so please assist by encouraging any gymnasts waiting for class, and siblings, to remember these things. Thank you to the fantastic parents who assist so readily in this area.

Please remember that everyone assists with setting up equipment for trampoline, this happens from 6pm to 6.15, and then class runs from 6.15-7.45 and then pack up takes place from 7.45 to 8.00. We need all adults to assist with this please – to set up a trampoline takes several adults to ensure this is done safely. All children must also be collected from inside the venue.

Our Team

We are a club that is well supported by our 28 wonderful coaches and a very supportive committee. Our Committee of 11 fantastic volunteers dedicate a lot of time and energy to the club to ensure the smooth governance continues. You will also see them front and centre at our events and around the club doing various maintenance, fundraising, and administrative tasks. Working side by side with our Committee is a Management team consisting of a Club Manager, Recreational Head Coach, Junior Competitive Head Coach and a Senior Competitive Head Coach. This team is complemented by our very talented coaches. Our coaches hold a range of qualifications from Gymnastics NZ, and are continuing their education pathways. We value our coaches immensely and invest in their on-going training and education, and first aid qualifications, so that we can continue to provide high quality programmes.

Dates

A few reminders for the Term. We start back on Tuesday February 4th and our term ends on Wednesday 8th April.

Uniform

There is no required uniform for our club. Children should wear sensible sports comfy clothes for our classes, with long hair tied back. Trampoline gymnasts need a pair of socks to jump in. They should also bring a drink bottle. We do have a stock of club t-shirts for sale that are great to train in, and we also have hoodies available to order with a name personalised on them. We will be doing one final order this year for hoodies and backpacks, information will be out shortly with an order form and dates.

Communication

The club has a public Facebook page and Instagram page. We also have a closed member's page known as MGI Members Only that is used to share club communications. Specifically for trampoline members there is also a page for you called MGI Trampoline Hub. Please head to these if you have not already. Regular reminders are sent out via email, and posted on our Members Page. We still have some spaces left in classes so please spread the word about our fantastic sports club.

If you have any concerns at all please talk to the class coach after the session, we welcome feedback and always work hard to resolve any concerns, answer any questions, and improve our club.

Fees

A reminder that our fees policy is that all fees must be paid in full by the end of the 2nd week of term unless you are on a payment plan spreading these across the term. If you wish to withdraw from a class please notify us before the 2nd week is up and you will only be charged for the 2 weeks attended, otherwise as per our full fees policy which on our website, the full term fee is payable. In addition to which if you only do one class and withdraw you will still be charged for that class as a trial class fee to cover the administration in addition to the class. This is \$10 for preschool and \$15 for all recreational classes. We are a non-profit sports club operating with a large volunteer support, so please support us with ensuring fees are paid so we can operate well. Our preferred payment method is online, which can be done directly to our bank account as per the invoice, or can also be done via our Friendly Manager system with a credit card - you can do that when you sign up or you can go back in and pay fees a week or so later with a credit card also. We also have eftpos at the gym and can take cash and cheque.

As a non-profit sports club we do not adjust our term fee for public holidays, or the missed session for our competitions. We also do not charge more when the term is 11 weeks. Unfortunately due to our classes being grouped according to badge groups we are also not able to offer replacement classes for missed classes at all. We appreciate your

Programmes

In addition to the Trampoline Classes you are attending, we offer a wide range of programmes starting from our PlayGym Explorers through to our Senior Competitive programme. We have recreational, tumbling, preschool, rhythmic, competitive, both boys and girls, team gym, recreational competitive known as Excel, double mini-tramp and ground act circus options. That's a lot to choose from!

Badges

Our trampoline, recreational, tumbling and rhythmic children all work towards badges to assess their progress. All children in these classes are added automatically to the badge programme and are assessed as they achieve skills for that level. This allows the children to work at their own pace, please be aware that some children can take several terms to achieve a badge and others can get through several in that time, it is all individually assessed and there is no pressure on any children to rush through this. The children receive a certificate when they have completed a level and have the option to purchase a badge for \$5. One idea to display the badges is on your club tshirt.

Fundraising

As a non-profit group fundraising is a necessary part of us continuing to operate, and improve our equipment and programmes.

As part of this we apply for grants, but we also fundraise and love having extra help towards this, so if you have a great idea, or want to be part of this just get in touch. We are very much a community focused club, and this is only possible thanks to the fantastic families that support us in so many ways.

As part of our last fundraiser we still have some boxes of Whittakers Chocolate to sell. If you are able to help out by taking a box of chocolates to sell please get in touch.

Our key fundraiser this term is our Senior Competition, we run a very successful kitchen during this weekend and donations of both food and time are invaluable to us for this weekend.

Please look out for details of our fundraisers and help where you can, there is no pressure on parents to fundraise at all, we appreciate that everyone is busy so whilst we send out information to everyone, there is no expectation on anyone, people help where they can and that is great!

We look forward to a fantastic term, we hope your children all have fun and learn new skills in our safe environment.

Kind regards

The Team at MGI